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Recycling Market Development and Expansion Grant Program Grant Award Notice

The recent passage of Assembly Bill 3056 (Chapter 907, Statutes of 2006) amended Public Resources Code §14581(a)(11), and now authorizes the Department of Conservation (Department) to expend up to \$20 million annually until January 1, 2012, for the Beverage Container Recycling Market Development and Expansion Grant Program.

For the 2006-2007 grant cycle, the Department received 39 grant concept applications requesting over \$64 million. Of the 39 grant concept applications, 17 received a "PASS" score and were invited by the Department to submit a full grant proposal. The Department received 14 full grant proposals requesting over \$38 million.

The Department will fund nine projects in this grant cycle. The successful grant projects and amounts are as follows:

Organization	Amount Funded
Envision Plastics	\$3,626,000
Global P.E.T. Inc.	\$1,125,341
Green Mountain Glass, LLC	\$564,178
CR & R Incorporated	\$110,000
Clean Agency	\$250,000
City of Bakersfield	\$1,500,000
Graham Packaging Co.	\$490,000
Allan Co.	\$1,903,881
Environmental Planning Consultants	\$430,600
Total Grant Funding	\$10,000,000